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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY
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USLO RIYADH PRIORITY

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FRANKFURT FOR EDMONDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, SA, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED GAO REVIEW TRIP: JOINT ECONOMIC
COMMISSION

REF: A) STATE 181309, B) JIDDA 5678

1. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 4 REFTEL B, GAO TEAM WILL
ARRIVE JIDDA SEPTEMBER 30 AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH
AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS OCTOBER 1 OR 2 AND THEN PROCEED
TO RIYADH. TEAM PLANS TO WORK WITH US-SAUDI JOINT
ECONOMIC COMMISSION GROUP, BEING ARRANGED SEPARATELY
BY TREASURY AND US/JECOR STAFF, UNTIL OCTOBER 12 OR 13
THEN RETURN TO JIDDA FOR EXIT CALL ON AMBASSADOR BEFORE
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DEPARTURE FROM SAUDI ARABIA.

2. GAO TEAM WILL CONSIST OF MR. MACK EDMONDSON,
FRANKFURT; MR. WILLIAM STEPP, GAO/WASH PLUS ONE OR
POSSIBLY TWO GAO STAFF MEMBERS FROM FRANKFURT. NAMES OF
FRANKFURT STAFF WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS KNOWN.

3. GAO WOULD APPRECIATE RESERVATIONS FOR FOUR SINGLES
WITH BATH AT JIDDA AND RIYADH IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SCHEDULE GIVEN IN PARA 1 ABOVE.

4. DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS THAT MR. WILLIAM STEPP HOLDS
CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. SECURITY
CLEARANCES ON FRANKFURT STAFF WILL BE SENT BY FRANKFURT.
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